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SUBJECT:CSCE: QRR

REF: (A) STATE 47639 (B) BONN 3638

1. PER REF (A) WE CALLED ON CRISPIN TICKELL ON MARCH 4 TO INFORM UK THAT U.S. WOULD BE INTRODUCING NEW QRR TEXT IN BONN GROUP FOR LATER INTRODUCTION IN CSCE. HIS INITIAL REACTION TO OUR PRESENTATION WAS THAT THERE IS A PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE DRAFT ON THE TABLE IN CSCE; HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE FELT THERE SHOULD BE A NEW TEXT. WE EXPLAINED THAT OUR ANALYSIS IS THAT CURRENT TEXT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO NEUTRALS AND THAT WE ALSO BELIEVE WE SHOULD TRY TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE SOON IN ORDER TO AVOID LEAVING IT TO THE END OF STAGE II WHEN CONDITIONS MAY BE
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LESS FAVORABLE.

2. TICKELL'S INITIAL REACTION SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS FINAL. HE LEAVES DETAILS OF CSCE TO ASSISTANTS WHO WILL IN ALL LIKELIHOOD BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO U.S. POSITION. HIS CHIEF ASSISTANT ON CSCE, ALASTAIR HUNTER, IS NEW TO THE JOB (ON BOARD MARCH 3) AND WAS NOT IN OFFICE MARCH 4. WE WILL SEE HIM SOONEST TO GIVE FULLER EXPLANATION OF U.S. VIEWS.

3. WHILE WE DID NOT DISCUSS QUESTION OF BONN GROUP VS QUADRIpartite TALKS IN GENEVA, OUR PAST EXPERIENCE REINFORCES ANALYSIS REF (B) THAT UK WOULD BE HAPPIER TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN GENEVA. WE DID NOT INDICATE TO TICKELL EXACTLY WHEN WE WOULD RAISE ISSUE WITH BONN GROUP BUT DID SAY IT WOULD BE VERY SOON. WE WILL NOT MAKE FURTHER COMMENTS TO BRITISH ON TIMING OR VENUE UNTIL WE SEE RESPONSE TO REF (B).

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